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For: **METHOD FOR SCREENING GENOMIC DNA  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 16, 2010, the period for response having been extended by three (3) months, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This response includes:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.